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| In re Application of: Steven R. Cosentino et al. Application No.: 10/718,334 Filed: November 20, 2003 For: PAPERBOARD WITH IMPROVED WET TEAR STRENGTH | |
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| FROM: | Frank P. Tise | ADMIN. ASST.: | Gayle D. Bay |
| APPLN. NO.: | 10/820,549 & 10/718,334 | ATTY. DOCKET NO.: | DTG-104US and DTG-105US |
| TITLE OF APPLN.: TEAR RESISTANT BAG FOR CONSUMABLES & PAPERBOARD WITH IMPROVED WET TEAR STRENGTH | | | |
| FILING DATE: | | ART UNIT: 1771 | |
| FIRST INVENTOR: Steven R. Cosentino et al. CONF. NO.: | | | |
| TITLE OF DOCUMENT (and List of Attachments): 10/820,549 - Transmittal (1 p); Fee Transmittal (1 p); Terminal Disclaimer (1 p); Form 2038 (1 p). 10/718,334 - Transmittal (1 p); Fee Transmittal (1 p); Terminal Disclaimer (1 p); Form 2038 (1 p). 10/300,352 - Transmittal (1 p); Fee Transmittal (1 p); Terminal Disclaimer (1 p); Form 2038 (1 p). Patent No. 7,012,032 - Transmittal (1 p); Fee Transmittal (1 p); Terminal Disclaimer (1 p); Form 2038 (1 p). | | | |

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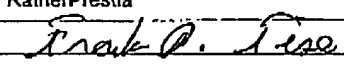
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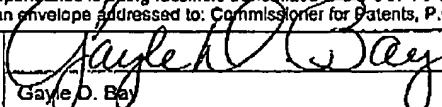
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| | Filing Date | November 20, 2003 |
| | First Named Inventor | Steven R. Cosentino et al. |
| | Art Unit | 1771 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Application Number | 10/718,334 |
| | | Filing Date | November 20, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Steven R. Cosentino et al. |
| | | Examiner Name | 1771 |
| | | Art Unit | Lynda Salvatore |
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| | | Attorney Docket No. | DTG-104US |

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
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